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Serious Riots Mark Albany Rail Strike

State Troopers Twice Find It Necessary to Use Firearms to Quell Disturbances

TROUBLE IN TROY

Situation There, However, Is Not as Menacing as on First Day of "Walkout"

Albany, Feb. 9.—Rioting, more serious than any previously reported, occurred here late today in connection with the street railway strike of the United Traction company, whose 1,000 employees in Albany, Troy and other municipalities are on strike.

State troopers twice found it necessary to make use of their firearms to quell disturbances in which non-union workers of the company were shown with stones and bricks from house-top barns in the vicinity of the North Albany barns of the company, where the men were at work repairing broken trolley wires.

Orders by Chief of Police Goerold of Troy, to men to "shoot to kill," and the firing of a car were reported in Troy, where there was some improvement over yesterday in the rioting conditions.

Strikebreakers Are Hurt.

In Albany, for a time late this afternoon, it seemed that the disorders would get out of control of the state and city police. Use of clubs and firearms were resorted to. Scores of persons in the crowds which attempted to force their way inside the police lines were slightly injured as the police brought their batons into play, and half a dozen strikebreakers were hurt by flying stones. One of them being taken to a hospital. His condition is reported serious.

No attempt was made to operate cars in this city today because wires in many blocks north and south of downtown Albany had been torn down by strike sympathizers yesterday and last night. This led to the belief that there would be no disorder of any consequence today. Up until 3 p. m., no signs of violence were reported, but a few minutes after 3 the trouble began. One of the repair wagons filled with strikebreakers started on its return to the barns, and a house-top war broke out. A strikebreaker in the face. He fell from the wagon unconscious. Then followed a shower of bricks and stones, most of those on the wagon being hit and slightly injured. It was after this attack that the state police drew their firearms and sent a volley of shots in the direction of the roof, but it was definitely ascertained that no one was struck by the flying bullets. However, the order was established temporarily.

House-Top Warfare Adopted.

Soon after, however, when crowds began to force their way inside the police lines established several blocks north and south of the car barns, the troopers were forced to use their clubs to drive the back.

Finally, when another repair wagon with non-union men was returning to barns, there was more trouble. Again bricks and stones came from the house-tops. The state troopers rushed into an open field across the way and opened fire. Others went into the houses and upon the roofs. But only three men were arrested, none of whom, however, was found on the roofs.

The disorders apparently ended when the non-union workers were escorted to the barns.

The trouble in Troy occurred at midday. The only cars operated by the company today were stalled by the wires. The car was stoned as soon as it was brought to a stop and a mounted patrolman was injured on the head by a stone. The crowd surged forward, but was dispersed by the police, who, after surrounding the strikebreaking crew, fired their shots from their revolvers. One man was arrested.

Although the situation in Albany was considered serious, the authorities declared that they were confident that the city police, assisted by the state troopers who were on duty today in compliance with a request by Mayor Watt would be able to preserve order. No request, they said, would be made to have the National Guard called in.

Additional Troopers on Way.

At headquarters of the state police here tonight it was stated that a detachment of 10 additional men with 21 horses had left the White Plains barracks for this city. Not all the troopers now on duty are provided with mounts, so more horses were ordered.

Troopers patrolling the northern section of the city, where all of the rioting thus far taken place, tonight reported the situation as quiet. In Troy the only excitement tonight was caused by the removal of a stalled car and repair wagon back to the barns, and although a big crowd collected the police held the people in check.

Most of the broken trolley wire in the vicinity of the North Albany barns had been repaired tonight, although it will be necessary to make further repairs before cars can be operated.

Both sides of Broadway were patrolled by state troopers on foot, each carrying a riot club, and at his side within easy reach, was an ugly-looking gun. Mounted patrols, four men in each squad, rode up and down Broadway at times taking to the sidewalks to drive back a crowd that was threatening.

It was not expected that any cars would be run today as the wires along Broadway are in bad shape. At intervals the wires are down completely. In other places the guy wires are

WARNS AGAINST HIGH TAXATION

Sweeping Reduction in Government Expenditures Necessary to Turn Back Onrushing Tide

TIME TO CALL HALT

These Statements Are the Views of Chairman Goode of House Appropriations Committee

Washington, Feb. 9.—Warning the house that the mounting wave of high taxation would sweep through the country unless a sharp and sweeping reduction in government expenditures, Chairman Goode, of the appropriations committee, declared today the time had come to call a halt.

Figures almost too big for apprehension by the average man were hurled over the heads of members as Mr. Goode, in dramatic action, told of the vast sums expended, and the growing appeals for more. There was a shout of approval when he insisted that the appropriation bills must be passed before the change of administration, March 4, so that the framework of a new tariff law may know the amount of cloth out of which they must patch the nation's coat.

Laying down the definite policy that expenses must be cut before the talk of lower taxes, Mr. Goode insisted that appropriations for the year beginning next July must be kept within three and a half billion dollars, virtually the sum recommended in the big supply measures for that period.

Mr. Goode's plea for government economy was made in presenting the first efficiency bill for the present year, carrying a total of \$303,000,000.

Urging repeal of the excess profits tax, Mr. Goode said:

"We shall not need the revenues that have been brought in by the excess profits tax if we will cut down appropriations. There is where we can pause to effect a saving. It would be a system of economy and the financing of temporary loans, such as certificates of indebtedness, the war saving stamps and the Victory loan. It ought to be done by borrowing money rather than by taxing the American people as we have done in the last two years."

At this point Mr. Goode was interrupted by Representative Oldfield, Democrat, Arkansas, who said he feared the Republican party would impose a sales tax to take the place of the one it wanted to repeal.

"The party that is so foolish as to place a sales tax on the backs and bellies of the American people," Mr. Goode replied, "would go down to a humiliating defeat because the people of the United States would not stand for it."

Representative Byrnes, Tennessee, ranking Democrat on the appropriation committee, told the house if it followed the advice of Chairman Goode, there would be no doubt about reduction of appropriations.

SPENCE OUTLINES HETTRICK'S CASE

Selection of Jury Is Completed and First Witness in Trial Will Be Sworn This Morning

New York, Feb. 9.—An outline of the state's case against John T. Hettrick, indicted on a charge of coercion, and three co-defendants, was completed late today by Dennis M. Spence, deputy general before Supreme Court Justice McKeown.

Selection of the jury, the foreman of which is an artist, was completed before the noon recess. The first witness for the state is to be called tomorrow morning.

In his argument, Mr. Spence charged at Hettrick devised a plan of smuggling, so that certain of his clients, master plumbers, might avoid suffering from the practice of contractors in reducing the price of their work. He said that two other defendants, William A. Chapman and William J. Doran, president and business agent, respectively, of the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, had the power to call strikes and that they became the enforcers of the "code of practice."

The prosecutor also charged that Herbert Smith, a plumbing contractor, also on trial, had conspired with the other defendants to force the "small fellow" into the combination, preventing them, if they refused, from getting journeymen and helpers.

Alleged threats made by Hettrick, against plumbing contractors, not members of the "combination," were cited by Mr. Spence, who added that the "code of practice" at Hettrick's behest was adopted by a journeyman's union. Under the agreement, the prosecutor declared, the journeymen were expected to refuse to work for "anyone unaffiliated in his dealings in accordance with the code of practice."

ACCUSED LUMBERMAN DIES

Buffalo, Feb. 9.—A. R. K. Silverthorn, a wealthy lumberman, recently charged for extensive frauds against the government during the war, dropped dead today. On the trial the jury disagreed and the federal attorney brought charges of jury tampering. No date had been set for a retrial of Silverthorn.

WRECK MINISTRY BUILDINGS.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Feb. 9.—The buildings of the ministry of foreign affairs and the stock exchange were considerably damaged by anarchists' bombs early this morning.

"SOME SNOWBALL" STORY PETER FINIGAN RELATES

Arton, Feb. 9.—When Peter Finigan went out to do the chores one morning recently, he was mystified by the sight of a large number of huge snowballs scattered over his farm. On the 20-acre field there were hundreds of them ranging in size from six to 18 inches in diameter. Leading up to each snowball was a streak of bare ground showing the distance it had traveled in forming.

Mr. Finigan and neighbors who gathered to study the odd spectacle decided that the wind which had blown a gale the night before had whipped up small particles of "good packing" snow and started them down the field, some of the particles gathering up additional snow until balls had been formed that were too heavy for the wind to move further. All the paths of the snowballs were in the same general direction that the wind had been blowing.

To record the unusual freak of wind and snow, Mr. Finigan sent for the correspondent of a Buffalo newspaper, who counted more than 1,000 snowballs of more than 10 inches in diameter.

PENROSE BUOYS UP BONUS BILL HOPES

Likelihood That Measure Will Be Passed at This Session of Congress Is Expressed

Washington, Feb. 9.—After listening to criticism of the government by the executive committee of the American legion today concluded a three-day meeting here by going to the capitol where they interviewed members of congress concerning legislation favored by the legion.

F. W. Galbraith, national commander, reported after the visit to the legislative body, that he had been assured by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, chairman of the finance committee, that the bonus bill would be reported out of committee and in all likelihood would be passed at this session. Members of the legion committee also expressed belief that all measures for the relief of disabled veterans would be enacted, including an increase from \$2,000,000 to \$45,000,000 for maintenance of hospitals provided for in the sundry civil bill.

The criticism of government bureaus, launched by Abil Davis of Chicago, chairman of the legion's hospitalization committee, followed a committee report urging the consolidation of the war risk insurance bureau, the vocational "educational board" and the public health service. He declared that the chiefs of these agencies at present do not work together, adding that they resented the activities of the legion in attempting to obtain relief for disabled veterans and had "packed" committees of the legion with employees of the bureaus, who were legion members, in efforts to handicap the work of the committees.

As a result of his charges the executive committee adopted a resolution recommending to state organizations that no bureau employees be appointed to legion committees. Disabled men are being kept in private and state hospitals that are "indiscreetly filthy and where conditions are terrible," Mr. Davis told the committee. All hospital care provided for disabled veterans was taken in by private and state hospitals because they are disabled service men and often are forced to sleep on cots in hallways or in crowded wards.

Proposals to bring the body of an unknown soldier from France to be interred in Arlington cemetery were approved by the committee.

NEEDLE WORKERS QUIT THEIR JOBS

Approximately Twenty to Thirty Thousand Now on Strike in New York City Factory District

New York, Feb. 9.—Approximately 26,000 of the 35,000 needle workers who went on strike today to enforce standardized working agreements in the ladies' garment industry, probably will return to work in three days Benjamin Schlesinger, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, announced tonight.

All but 15,000 of the workers who walked out, he explained, were employed in union shops and were just showing their strength by participating in a demonstration strike.

Attempts will be made immediately to effect settlements with the operators of the non-union shops, Mr. Schlesinger said. Headquarters for these negotiations were opened this afternoon by union officials.

"We are conducting both a real strike and a demonstration strike," Mr. Schlesinger said. "For 15,000 union workers employed under non-union agreements, it was a real strike, but the other 26,000 workers were just showing their strength. For them it was merely a demonstration with three days' cessation of work."

We have nothing against our employers," Mr. Schlesinger said. The union workers seek to standardize the entire industry by enforcing union agreements in all shops. He said about 1,200 plants, some of them small, were affected by the walkout, which began this morning.

George H. Levy, business manager of the Dress and Waist Manufacturers' association, denied that any member of his organization had capitulated to the strikers.

OFFERS WOMEN EXPLANATION

Governor Does Not Condemn Non-Partisan Groups of Women He Declares to Mrs. Vanderbilt

WAS MISUNDERSTOOD

Mr. Miller Thinks His Statements Before Women's League Recently Were Not Clear

Albany, Feb. 9.—Non-partisan groups of women are not condemned by Governor Miller nor does he deny the right of women to "work as a group outside the political party for political measures." He does condemn the use of voting power by such groups to punish or reward public officials on the ground that it tends to substitute minority for majority rule, be responsible for responsible government, and group or class interest for public welfare.

The governor's position regarding the women's organizations in politics was set forth in a letter to Mrs. Frank A. Vanderbilt, president of the New York State league of women voters, who had written him in regard to this criticism of her organization at a meeting in this city on January 27.

"It is evident from your letter," Governor Miller wrote, "that I failed to make myself understood on the occasion of your banquet."

"I do not deny your right to work as a group outside the political party for political purposes."

"I do not condemn non-partisan groups."

In criticizing the exertion of political power by such groups I did not refer to the right of petition or the undoubted right to favor or oppose measures or candidates. I wish now to make it plain that I referred only to the use of voting power by such groups to cajole or coerce to reward or punish public officials. My objection to that is that it tends to substitute minority for majority rule, irresponsible for responsible government, groups or class interest for the public welfare.

"All groups which use group voting power to impose their wills on others are dangerous to the extent of their ability to control such methods."

I have not questioned the honesty of your motives. Indeed, I have great respect for the women who are active in your organization.

"I deplore the continuance of such distinction in the discharge of political obligations and I consider that women will accomplish more by exerting their influence within the party organizations of their choice than by acting independently. But I criticize no one for holding a different view."

QUITS HOUSEBOAT STRANDED IN MUD

President-Elect Harding Journeys From Daytona, Florida, to St. Augustine, by Motor Car

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 9.—Abandoning his houseboat cruise to begin a final period of consultation on the personnel and policies of the coming administration, President-Elect Harding returned by automobile tonight to St. Augustine, where he will spend most of his time until inauguration day.

The President-Elect left his houseboat "Ictoria" miles to the south, after several changes in plan based on the uncertain progress of the vessel up the Indian river. Although she was dislodged early in the day from the mud bank which had held her captive in Mosquito lagoon, the day's run was not promising and Mr. Harding decided he could not prolong his vacation further.

With his return here, Mr. Harding is to take up not only the final selection of a cabinet, but many other questions that must be settled before he takes the oath of office on March 4. Although he has a more or less definite idea on most of the subjects, it is known that the crucial decisions are yet to be made. So far as the cabinet is concerned, he is holding his mind open on virtually every one of the places.

PROHIBITION DIRECTOR VISITS UPSTATE CITIES

New York, Feb. 9.—Daniel J. Chapin, supervising prohibition enforcement agent, and Charles R. O'Connor, state prohibition director, left here today on visits to upstate cities in connection with enforcement activities. Chapin went to Buffalo to investigate an alleged scandal in that part of the state, said to involve politicians, business men and enforcement agents.

After spending two days in Albany, Director O'Connor will go to Utica to address the State Association of Magistrates. The purpose of his Albany visit was not made public.

MURDERER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Rhaca, Feb. 9.—Claude Coleman, 33, shot and probably fatally wounded himself today after he is alleged to have shot to death Mrs. Helen Fulmer, 38, at her home in Groton, near there. The shooting occurred in Mrs. Fulmer's home. Coleman's wife and daughter live in Geneva, Mrs. Fulmer had been separated from her husband, Mrs. Coleman is said to have prompted the killing.

FORMALLY DECLARE HARDING PRESIDENT

Dull Solemnity Marks Canvass and Announcement of Votes Cast by Presidential Electors

Washington, Feb. 9.—The election of Warren G. Harding as president and of Calvin Coolidge as vice president of the United States was formally declared today at a joint session of the senate and house in the chamber of the latter.

With dull solemnity and without a ripple of demonstration such as marked the "elections" of President Wilson, the two bodies canvassed the votes cast by the electors chosen at the election last November 2. The formal vote as declared tallied with the informal results known to the public on the day after election, with 404 votes for Mr. Harding and Mr. Coolidge to 127 for James M. Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Democratic standard bearers.

Vice President Marshall presided over today's canvass and gave an official warning against any demonstration for an occasion which Mr. Marshall said "was solemn and important" and should be carried through in silence. Unlike many previous occasions, the vice president's warning was heeded, except for a titter over shippers of the tellers in pronouncing names of states and announcement of the results.

By a coincidence, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican floor leader, who acted as teller, announced the first vote, from Alabama, for Messrs. Cox and Roosevelt, while Senator Underwood of Alabama, Democratic teller, announced the first returns for Messrs. Harding and Coolidge—from Arizona, in alphabetic canvass of the electors' votes.

A large gallery audience, composed mostly of women, watched the proceedings, which were completed in record time of about half an hour.

FEAR PRICE POWER OF CALDER SCHEME

Organized Labor Is Apprehensive Let It Suffer From Effects of Proposed Law

Washington, Feb. 9.—Organized labor is "apprehensive" lest the price fixing powers proposed in the Calder coal regulation bill be directed against organizations of workers. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared today in testifying before the senate committee considering the measure.

"I am influenced largely in my judgment upon this matter by the interpretations which the courts have placed upon similar regulatory statutes in the past," Mr. Gompers said. "Laws designed to prevent combinations in industry have been applied to limit the activities of workers seeking to promote their individual rights by collective action."

"Labor, or at least that section of labor which has intelligence enough to unite in its own interests is apprehensive about this species of legislation. Experience has made it so."

The American judiciary, Mr. Gompers said in answering a question by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, has not shown as much understanding of the rights of workers as legislative and executive branches of the government. He recounted the history of many court proceedings against labor and had not concluded when the committee adjourned. He will continue tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION BILL SUBSTITUTE PASSES

Measure Restricts Rigidly Flow of Immigrants From Europe to the United States

Washington, Feb. 9.—A substitute for the house immigration bill designed to restrict rigidly immigration from European countries, but leaving in statu quo the treaty and agreement affecting admissions from Japan and China as well as the exact figures between the Americas was taken up today by the senate immigration committee.

Previously the committee had voted 5 to 4 to reject the house bill, under which the Europeans and Asiatics would have been excluded for one year. The committee probably will approve the substitute tomorrow after minor amendments and report it to the senate.

Several sections of the measure, however, were still in dispute tonight. Of these was that fixing the number of admissions from any of the affected countries at five per cent of the citizens already residing in the United States. Some committee members who voted in favor of the house bill, declared the percentage should be reduced to one, two or three per cent, and announced they would seek to amend it in that manner when it was taken up in the senate.

THREE PRISONERS APPEAL

Ossining, Feb. 9.—Notices of appeal which automatically staid the execution of Edward Parsons, Raymond Mulford and Lewis Stover, condemned murderers, were received at Sing Sing prison today. Parsons was to have been put to death in the electric chair next week for killing George Klinger in Mayville on September 22, 1917. The other two in the work of the murder of Abraham Lincoln in Buffalo on Thanksgiving day.

PLEADS EQUAL NAVAL POWERS

Senate Naval Committee Cautions Against Suspension of Building Program as 'Unsound Policy'

URGES SOME CHANGES

Completion of 1916 Plans With Minor Exceptions Is Encouraged in the Committee Report

Washington, Feb. 9.—An American navy "at least equal to that of any other power" is advocated in a report of the senate naval committee filed today in the senate.

The committee, replying to the Borah resolution, said "it is not practical and is not a sound policy to suspend naval construction or face period of 12 months, nor at all." It urged the completion of the great 1916 naval program, except that two huge naval aircraft carriers be built in place of 12 destroyers and six submarines which have been authorized, but not yet contracted for.

Capital ships remained the principal units of sea power, the committee said, adding that submarine aircraft were as yet only auxiliary forces.

For Agreement Among Nations.

The committee report, to which Senator King, Democrat, Utah, plans to file a minority report tomorrow, expressed a desire that an agreement for limitation of naval armament might be reached among the nations, but said that until some such arrangements were made, the United States should continue its building program.

"In view of the importance of sea power to the United States," the committee informed the senate, "and the fact that without it we would be at the mercy of other nations, it is the opinion of your committee that this country should maintain a navy at least equal to that of any other power. The lesson of history teach us the indisputable truth that we cannot afford to depend for the maintenance of our rights and the defense of the lives and commerce of our citizens upon the mercy, generosity and good will of other powers with rival or conflicting interests and aims."

"It is the opinion of this committee," the report continued, "that the United States should have under its control a sufficient force to protect and preserve both its material possessions, the policies it has established, the lives and rights of its citizens and the principles upon which its government is founded."

Curses Progressive Navy.

"For these reasons we are of the opinion that there should be no suspension of the present building program of the navy, which, as at present laid out, is, at the most, only designed to place us on a footing with any other power upon the sea."

The report expressed approval and endorsement of the naval general board's summary of the situation pleading to the conclusion, "that the capital ships remain the strongest naval unit. It recommended, however, scientific study and development of the submarine, air craft and high explosives."

A naval power, armed with these devices, but lacking in battleships and battle cruisers, opposed to a rival power with all auxiliaries and also heavy ships, would be at the mercy of the enemy," the report said.

"The rival forces of light craft," it said, "whether on or below the surface, or in the air, would neutralize each other, leaving the power which possesses heavy ships, armed with great guns, in undisputed control of the sea."

Anxious for Reduction.

Other powers have not abandoned the major ships, said the report, and are proceeding with extended programs of battleship construction.

"The members of the committee," the report concluded, "are anxious to bring about a reduction of armaments and relief from the burdens which those armaments impose upon the nations of the earth as any can be, but no disarmament would be of any value unless it was generally and in the case of the great maritime powers universal. Unhappily, this is not the case at the present time and we must deal with conditions as they are. For one nation to lead another in proposed to disarm while another is preparing all the engines of war must be not only folly, but the greatest danger to the peace of the world that could be imagined."

"We earnestly hope that an agreement may be reached among the nations for a general reduction of armaments, but at the present moment universal disarmament has not been established and the United States cannot leave itself unprotected if it is threatened from any quarter. To do so would be wrong to the American people and of no service to the cause of peace."

SENDS SENATE "LETTERS"

ON JAPANESE EXCHANGES

Washington, Feb. 9.—Secretary Coffey said late today that he was sending "a letter" to the senate foreign relations committee in connection with the request of the committee for a copy of "the agreement" reached by Ambassadors Morris and Shidehara in their recently concluded negotiations. The secretary refused to indicate the contents of his communication.

State department officials refused to say whether the secretary had decided to comply with the committee's request. There was a suggestion that his letter contained an outline of the negotiations but this could not be officially confirmed.

MARL BEDS GREAT

New Jersey Has Much Wealth in Its Possession.

Formed Ages Ago When the Atlantic Coast Was a Marsh and Swarmed With Gigantic Reptiles.

The Cretaceous period may seem remote from the present, and in point of time it is. It was a good many ages ago when the Atlantic coastal plain was under water and upon gigantic saurians swarmed in ocean and marsh. But natural processes that were under way during this period are affecting our present civilization very vitally. They touch our food, our clothing, our industries—in fact, every phase of life, Herschel Ricketts tells the Brooklyn Eagle. For it was during the Cretaceous period that Mother Nature was storing up coal and lignites, petroleum and marls, especially a greensand marl which has recently been brought prominently to the attention of Americans by the discovery that it is rich in potash.

The chief constituent of greensand is a mineral called glauconite, which, in technical terms, is a dull green amorphous silicate of iron and potassium. Glauconite contains from 6 to 8 per cent of potash. This is removed by treating the mineral with milk of lime under pressure, the result being pure caustic potash, which is the base for all the many potash chemicals used in industry and also—even more important at the present time—for the best commercial fertilizers.

The exact origin of glauconite is not yet known, although scientists have established the fact that its formation is continuing today at the bottom of the sea, in some places from 200 to 2,000 fathoms deep, although it seems to be especially favored by shallower water of about 100 fathoms.

The fact that it occurs in rounded lumps, surrounded in many instances by shells of the foraminifera, minute organisms of the bottom of the ocean, has given rise to the theory that in some little understood way the decom-

position of the bodies of these animals brought about the chemical reaction that resulted in glauconite.

It is crystalline in form but is rarely found in anything like perfect crystals, usually occurring in minute particles, which react feebly with polarized light. Often free glauconite is found without trace, of the shells mentioned, and it is believed that this occurs because ocean currents have washed away the heavier minerals from the surrounding calcareous formation. The shells tend to become very friable, and the whole mass of glauconite and shells may easily be crushed between the fingers.

The marl beds of New Jersey have been known and used as sources of fertilizers for as many years as the state has been settled. Until recently, however, it was for the phosphoric acid and carbonate of lime, both of which they contain, that the marls were used. Their richness in potash content, while known vaguely, had never been regarded as of first importance, because no satisfactory process for separating the potash had been found.

These beds cover a large area which stretches obliquely across the state from Raritan bay and the Atlantic on the southwest, a distance of 100 miles. They vary from nine to nineteen miles in width and the average depth of the deposit is 30 feet.

According to figures compiled by the geological survey, a square mile of greensand—there are approximately 1,250 square miles of it in New Jersey—will yield, from a thickness of one foot, 75,000 tons of potash, and a 20-foot bed that covers an area of a square mile will yield 1,500,000 tons.

New Jersey is not the only state, however, that has rich greensand deposits. The marl beds run through Delaware, across the District of Columbia and down into Virginia, tapering to a point a short distance south of Petersburg. They are slightly richer in their southern reaches.

Experts estimate that there is sufficient raw material in the New Jersey and Delaware beds to furnish potash for the United States these next 3,000 to 4,000 years.

T. M. C. A. BOWLING.

Reos Trim Up the Dodgers — Grants Forfeit Games to Buicks.

The Reos made a clean sweep at the T. M. C. A. bowling alleys last night, aided by the good work of McKean and Brigham. In the second game, they dropped down a little and permitted the Dodgers to come within racing distance, but again took the last game by a big margin. The scores follow:

REOS—			
DeLaMater	189	199	179—477
House	177	170	140—487
McKean	186	153	192—336
Koken	123	123	123—369
Brigham	150	159	204—512
Totals	825	719	838—2352

DODGES—			
Walker	117	117	117—405
Pedrone	152	154	165—471
Halbert	124	129	162—355
Merchant	145	155	134—434
Davidson	151	151	151—453
Totals	689	706	723—2318

Grants Forfeit Three Games. Only two of the Grants were present at the match with the Buicks Tuesday night, and as a result they forfeited all three games to the Buicks, the tournament rules stating that at least three men on each team must be present. In fact, however, the Grants forfeited but one game, as they lost two to the Buicks by the following scores:

BUICKS—			
Skinner	159	156	173—512
Forner	157	157	157—471
Johnson	133	134	134—401
Miller	159	133	117—409
Vanderburg	155	153	159—467
Totals	768	757	740—2265

GRANTS—			
Smith	144	144	144—432
Ormliston	165	161	111—437
R. Currier	145	145	145—435
Dunn	154	165	191—450
Church	159	150	150—459
Totals	758	763	741—2207

MARKET DEVELOPS GREATER STRENGTH

Vigorous Rebound in Final Hour Fulfills Promise of Greater Activity Among Traders

New York, Feb. 9.—The stock market today fulfilled in moderate measure its promise of greater strength and activity, as indicated by the vigorous rebound which featured the final hour of the previous session.

Aside from relaxation of rates for call money, no visible change occurred in the factors which have held the market in check recently. There was a feeling in speculative quarters, however, that technical conditions temporarily favored the long account. Adoption of the Wainwright bill by the house, implying partial compensation of claims by the railroads against the federal government, failed to stimulate more than an intermittent inquiry for representative transportation shares.

Cumulative signs that the steel industry is on the verge of price readjustment, gave impetus to issues of that character, but improvement in those shares was variable and hesitant at best.

As a group, oils again monopolized the bulk of speculative attention. Pools were active in General Asphalt, Mexican Petroleum and kindred shares, further downward revision of prices for the raw and refined products evidently being interpreted as bullish influences.

Highest prices were recorded in the final hour, but the market reversed its course at the first indication of growth taking in such issues as Crucible Steel and Mexican Petroleum, an easy tone ruling at the close. Sales amounted to 450,000 shares.

All of the day's call loans were made at 7 percent, the lowest uniform rate in many weeks. Foreign exchange was confused, dealers reporting little business save in sterling and French francs.

Liberty issues and the entire bond market eased, with very small dealings, new offerings also reacting.

Open High Low Close

Alis Chas	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Ag Ch	55	55	54	54 1/2
Am B S	42	41 1/2	42	42
Am Cot Oil	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am Can	39 1/2	39 1/2	39	39
Am C & F	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am H & L	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Am Inter	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am Tob	120	120 1/2	119	120 1/2
Am Lin	57	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Am Loco	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Am S F	20	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
Am Smelt	42 1/2	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Am Sug	90 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Am T & T	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am Sum	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am Wool	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Anacanda	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
A & G W I	64 1/2	64 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Atchison	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Bald Loco	89 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Balt & O	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Beth St R	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
B R T	135	135	135	135
Butte & S	135	135	135	135
Can Pac	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Can Pac	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
C de Pasco	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Cen Leath	40	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Ches & O	60	60	59 1/2	59 1/2
C M & St P	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Chin Mo	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Chino	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Col Gas	60 1/2	61	60 1/2	60 1/2
Col Graph	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Corn Gas	79 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Corn Prod	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Crucible St	94	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Cuba Can S	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
D & H	101	101	101	101

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Rome, Feb. 9.—The new cardinals who are to be created at the coming consistory will contain one American, probably two Italians and one Spaniard. Mgr. Cal Joseph Schmitt, archbishop of Cologne, Dr. Fantsbar, archbishop of Munich, will be given the red hat.

Richmondville School Closed.

Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in the village the school at Richmondville has been closed and no child under 15 years of age will be allowed to attend the "move."

When the children play "tea party," let them have Bawa high-grade tea. It will develop their discrimination.

Ashes removed—Phone 259 Oneonta Trucking company.

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MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

and Mrs. George Walton of Morris Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Feb. 9. — On February 9, Mr. and Mrs. George Walton of Morris celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were married in Brooklyn, N. Y., 50 years ago. They have three children, Mr. and Mrs. George Walton of Morris, Mr. and Mrs. George Walton of Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. George Walton of Morris. They are all well and happy.

two weeks. Mr. Davis was born in Middletown, Conn., on June 12, 1845, making him 75 years and seven months old. The family came to Morris in 1860. Mr. Davis was a member of the Morris Baptist church. He was a successful farmer and a good citizen. He was a member of the Morris Baptist church. He was a successful farmer and a good citizen. He was a member of the Morris Baptist church. He was a successful farmer and a good citizen.

to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Quimby of Syracuse. Entertained at Cards. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bowne and Mrs. Frank C. Card entertained a small party of women friends at cards on Tuesday evening at the pleasant home of Mrs. C. G. Bowne.

A Little Letter from Lena. Home Economics Club to Hold Valentine Party Next Monday. Lena, Feb. 9. — There will be a Valentine party at the Lena Grange hall Monday evening, Feb. 14, by the members of the Home Economics club. Home made candy will be sold and there will be speakers from away and special music. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Visit Mrs. Balcorn in Binghamton. Mr. and Mrs. James Balcorn and son, Claude, and Anna Balcorn of Binghamton spent Sunday and Monday at Binghamton, to see Mrs. Anna Balcorn, who is at Dr. Kitchner's for treatment. They reported that she is doing nicely but very weak.

Other Local News. Mrs. William Reynolds received news that her mother was very sick. She started at once for Guilford and returned home Monday. — Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Talbot and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson attended the club at Hartwick last Wednesday evening. At Mrs. Lulu Adams. — The Home Economics club met at Mrs. Thurlow Sergeant's last Saturday. There were 24 members present. — Mrs. Cecil DeForest of Cooperstown spent Saturday and Sunday at Clifford DeForest's. — Quite a number from around here attended the dance at Garrettsville last Friday evening. — Mrs. Chauncey Yager and family visited Sunday at Chester Har- rington's.

Posting Machine Installed at Bank. — The Hartwick National bank has recently had installed a posting machine of the Burroughs electric type, equipped with the Kalamazoo ledger system. Representatives of the Burroughs and Kalamazoo companies were here a few days ago setting the machine up, and getting the work in order for use on Monday. The machine is now in operation and the bank is a source of much satisfaction to bank officials and employees. This is one of the best makes of posting machines on the market and is a decided asset to the bank equipment.

Dance at E. M. B. A. Hall. The management of the E. M. B. A. will hold a dance at their hall on

Friday evening, February 11. Music will be furnished by Curtis' orchestra of Richfield Springs. Both square and round dances will be featured. There will be a car to Cooperstown after the dance. The dance will be preceded by a basketball game between the High school and Town teams. This will undoubtedly be a fast game, and one of interest to all the townspeople.

Life-Long Resident and Successful Business Man Dies Suddenly. Fly Creek, Feb. 9. — George E. Bailey, who was briefly mentioned in a recent issue of The Star, died on Wednesday of the Fly Creek valley and had long been a successful farmer and business man of this village. His illness was of brief duration, and death was caused by neuritis of the heart. The funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. T. P. Hall, were held on Sunday at his late home, and interment was in the Fly Creek Valley cemetery.

Mr. Bailey was born August 7, 1855, in the house where he died and in which he had always resided. He was for 20 years the village undertaker and continued in the business until his death, being associated for the past year with H. C. Brockway of Richfield Springs. He was a man greatly loved and respected, and his death will be greatly regretted. He was a member of the Fly Creek Methodist church and a director of the Otsego County Agricultural society, in which he took great interest. The large attendance at the funeral was evidence of the high esteem in which he was held. The deceased is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Lillian M. Bailey, by one daughter, Mrs. Maude M. Brown of Cooperstown, and one nephew, Arthur W. Cheney of Fly Creek.

Purchases Undertaking Business. H. C. Brockway, who had been associated with the late G. A. Bailey in the undertaking business in Fly Creek for the past year, has taken over and

TOLD IN TREADWELL. Treadwell, Feb. 9. — Bible Study class met Tuesday night with Mrs. Alex McLean. — Ladies Aid society held an all day meeting at the church parlors Thursday. Dinner was served under the direction of Mesdames Jester and Green and Nellie Bournie. Sewing was done in the afternoon. — Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts met on Friday night. It will be an Abraham Lincoln evening.

Two of the adult classes in the Sunday school will entertain the other classes. Fritz Bender of Oneonta spent Sunday with his parents. — J. Dorst of Lake Delaware has been a recent visitor in town. — Mrs. Esther Davidson, with H. Jester, Miss Florence and Robert Jester, were in Delhi Wednesday. — Earl Howe and family have moved to the Bugbee farm. — George Prime is sick with the measles. — Mrs. William Webb of Cortland is visiting at her parents home. — George Osborne and wife of South New Berlin visited at J. H. Graham's recently.

EAST MEREDITH. East Meredith, Feb. 9. — Study club will meet with Mrs. John Hanford.

NEWS HERE AND HERABOUTS

What Star Exchanges in Central New York Are Saying. Ida Kessler, who is assistant leader of Junior Extension work in Otsego county, now has over 200 girls enrolled in the sewing work of the fourth and sixth supervisor districts. Enrollment for the milk testing club will close February 20th, and any persons, whether in school or not, and between the ages of 14 and 26, are eligible.

A concrete block building, only 9 1/2 feet wide, and 35 feet deep, and two stories high, sold in Norwich last week for \$4,000. Rev. E. D. Denson and family of Richfield Springs, will leave in about two weeks for Michigan, where the former has been assigned to a charge in the Fort Huron district of the Methodist church. Until the conference in April, the Richfieldville and West Richfieldville appointments will be filled by Rev. Mr. Stockwell.

Two new cases of scarlet fever have developed at Richfieldville. The Board of Health decided on Saturday last to close the public and Sunday schools of the village. Saturday evening, however, representatives of the State Board of Health, visited the town, and after investigation, decided that the public schools should continue, as there was no apparent danger of an epidemic.

A petition, signed by 25 tax payers of Richfieldville, asked for an appropriation of \$200 for the benefit of the local band. Heretofore, the village has voted \$100, but the boys are much in debt, and have decided that \$200 must be authorized this year, or there will be no band concerts.

As the result of a community supper given at Sharon last Tuesday evening,

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When Your Blood Is Rich and Red People Notice Your Good Health

PEPTO-MANGAN BUILDS HEALTH

Pale Face, Dull Eyes, Drooping Shoulders, Result From Clogged Blood

If your blood is in bad shape it shows up in your looks and feeling. When your blood is rich with red corpuscles, your face is rosy and bright, your eyes are wide open and bright, your mind feels clear in your mind.

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RESOLUTION AS TO CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME. At a special meeting of the shareholders of Otsego County Bank, held January 27, 1921, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, that the corporate name of Otsego County Bank be changed from Otsego County Bank to Otsego National Bank and Trust Company, Inc., effective on the first day of January, 1921.

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OIL AND THE NATIONS.

There was a time when the nations of the world believed the one thing of greatest value therein was gold, and with this idea taken into account, wars were waged and more or less continuously waged still. In fact, however, gold has comparatively little value in the arts, and a mostly useful as a medium of exchange; but wheat and rice and corn are for food, cotton and wool and silk for clothing, and iron and copper and lead among other metals for manu- facturing purposes, and each of them of vastly more value to humanity than is gold, which serves merely for pur- poses of trade.

Gold, therefore, is no longer king; nor is corn nor cotton; and indeed if anything is, then this crowned and ac- knowledged ruler of the world is pe- troleum, a product which that for- tunate drill of E. L. Drake dropped a few inches on Oil Creek, Pa., in 1859, and brought to the surface the poten- tialities of limitless wealth, was practically disregarded. Since that time the art of the chemist and the skill of the geologist have been joined in the work of refining the crude oil and of finding uses for it, of which the most important now are the manufacture of gas, fuel purposes, as an illuminating product and as the universal means for the production of a power which at least until a recent date has been cheap. The submarine, the motor vehicle, the airplane have owed their development and general use to gasoline; one of the lighter pro- ducts of petroleum and in fact so little regarded only a few years ago that it was considered merely a by-product in the manufacture of kerosene.

The development of transportation along the three lines above indicated has vastly increased the use of pe- troleum; and not merely in the United States but elsewhere in the world. Scientists and geologists have sought for other fields wherein the precious fluid might be discovered. Such fields have been found in China and India, in Russia and Siberia, and in South America and Mexico. It is in the latter country in fact, that the develop- ment of the oil fields has been fraught with greatest danger to the peace of the nations. Long before the great war, Germany had cast longing eyes to the Mexican fields, and she was not alone in her desire. The United States had extended her wells into every likely field in her own territory, and after Texas and California had largely been exploited, had reached out toward the south. Great Britain also had been awake to the Mexican situation, and her companies are operating there; and even Japan has striven with a degree of success to establish her own companies across the Pacific. Today the various cabals and conferences of the nations have un- derlying many of their steps consid- eration of which one shall ultimately be the acquisition of the oil fields and territories.

At this time there are three great combinations involved in the world- wide oil contest. They are the Stan- dard Oil company of America, the Anglo-Persian and Royal Dutch in the Old World. The great consumption of the product, the demand and increas- ing price are everywhere inciting these groups and the smaller companies which operate along with them to na- tional and if possible international action. There is no probability of trouble as regards the oil fields of these important nations. It is in territory of the weaker ones, such as Mexico, for a single instance that competition may become cause for complications.

Perhaps the time may not be far distant when the growing scarcity of oil, coupled with the necessity for its use, may result in an international agreement whereby there shall be equal rights in these products of na- ture, and no nation shall be able to establish a monopoly of them. But, as things now are, petroleum may in the next fifty years become a thing more coveted than gold, silver or precious stones, more than foods or cloth- ing materials or the ordinary useful and necessary minerals. And in pro- portion as it becomes scarce and cov- ered it may become a cause of war. Viewed from that standpoint, it may have been a veritable Pandora's box that first well on Oil Creek, which Drake exploited in 1859.

SOME COSTLY ROADS.

Andes-Margateville State Highway to Cost Over \$50,000 a Mile.
Herbert S. Sisson, state commis- sioner of highways, has just awarded one of the largest road construction jobs in the history of the state. The Rosoff Engineering company of New York was awarded the contract for constructing the Andes-Margateville road in Delaware county, a ten-mile stretch, for \$525,000.

Railroad Strains.

W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania and chairman of the labor committee of the Association of Railway Executives, enumerates to the Federal Railway Labor board thirty-six railroads which in January did not earn their operating expenses. Not to earn even operating expenses means not to get enough revenue to pay all the wages, coal bills and other costs of current supplies, etc., and among the carriers which were in such a plight during January were the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Reading railways.
Bankruptcy, revenue spoils whole- sale merciless and inevitable slaugh- ter of the payrolls. The railway work- ers don't want that; the roads don't want it; the public doesn't want it. But only immediate and adequate action on the impossible working conditions and inequalities can stop it. — [New York Herald.]

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Alignment of the Powers.

It is singularly unfortunate that two years after the conclusion of the world war there should be so much loose talk about a new alignment of great pow- ers. In England the press is showing needless anxiety to explain that the Anglo-Japanese alliance embodies no threat against this country. From var- ious parts of the world come earnest appeals to the United States, Great Britain and Japan to enter upon an agreement for mutual naval disarmament, as though the building program of these powers were in any aggres- sive way directed against each other.

The Japanese Question.

The Republican senators who are reported to have asked Hiram Bingham to call a conference with the Japanese question, after he assumes office, have an excellent argument. They want England and China rep- resented at such a discussion, and they propose to have the entire field of Japanese expansion brought under view. This would open the question of Shantung and Siberia and the policy of the open door in China, as well as the limited question of Japanese im- migration in America.

No Reason to Intervene.

President Wilson is fully justified in refusing to enter the controversy now going on between the railway execu- tives and their employees. Congress makes it the duty of the labor board to establish fair wages and working conditions. On the Interstate Com- merce commission it imposes the duty of providing for efficient operation of the carriers.

The Modern Horror.

When men demanded that their women folk wear rubbers, they never expected the horror of unbuckled galoshes. — [Chicago Daily News.]

One Useful German Product.

Well, here's one good thing Ger- many did. The poison gas used during the war has made the land fertile. — [Florida Times-Union.]

Warning.

A New York structural iron worker fell sixteen stories and only sprained a finger. It should be a warning to him not to be up in airplanes—he might break a collar bone some day. — [Exchange.]

A Fraternal Feeling.

The allies appear to have settled it that the German reichstag is waste- ful, dilatory and unbusinesslike. That should gain the reichstag the fraternal regard of congress. — [Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

Could You Blame Him?

A motorist had been haled into court and when his name was called the judge asked what the charges were. "Suspicious actions, your honor," an- swered the policeman who made the arrest. "Suspicious actions?" queried his honor. "What was he doing that he seemed suspicious?" "Well," replied the officer, "he was running within the speed limit, sound- ing his horn properly and trying to keep on the right side of the street, so I arrested him." — [Los Angeles Times.]

BIG ADDITION TO FACTORY

DODGE BROTHERS PROVE CON- FIDENCE IN FUTURE BY \$6,000,000 EXPANSION.

Floor Area Grows from Eight to Over 100 Acres in Six Years.
Substantial evidence of Dodge Brothers' confidence in the future is to be found in their expenditure of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 for the expansion of their factory. The present building program is the largest in their history, and will bring the total floor space of the plant up to more than 100 acres. In 1914, when production of Dodge Brothers motor cars began, the total floor space was about eight acres.

The principal unit of the construc- tion program now in progress is the new press steel building, with a floor area of \$50,000 square feet. The new construction building, which has just been completed, is eight stories high and has a floor area of 110,000 square feet. Another important unit now be- ing built is the new power plant.

With the gradual expansion of the factory the interplant traffic problem became one of prime importance. The distance between the main building and plant 4 is nearly a mile, and until recently it was necessary to cross 12 railroad tracks to reach it. This prob- lem was solved by the simple but ex- ceedingly expedient of digging a tunnel. This secret traffic cuts off half the distance and passes under the 12 tracks instead of over them. The tunnel is a good example of the effi- ciency measures always being intro- duced at Dodge Brothers' factory, which has the reputation among au- thorities of being one of the most thoroughly equipped and best man- aged factories in the world.

When the present building opera- tions are completed others will prob- ably begin. There is nearly always something in progress. The maximum production attained so far was an average of about 600 cars a day, but this will be materially increased by the extra facilities now being provid- ed.

A social dance will be held Friday night, February 11, at the new garage, at East Davenport. J. W. Pomeroy, C. H. Salway.

SLAYER IN BINGHAMTON

NINEVEH MURDERER REPORTED TO HAVE HIDDEN IN PARLOR CITY FOR DAYS.

Trail Changes from Woods Near Scene of Tragedy to Binghamton and Quite Probably to Remote Points on D. L. & W. Road.

The man who shot and killed Lewis Johnson in the general store and post- office at Nineveh Junction a week ago last Sunday, escaped the strong cordons of police, numbering hundreds of armed men who scoured the region for miles around after the murder, and after remaining in hiding for several days, came to Binghamton, where he is known to have been seen and recognized in Court street be- tween Chenango and State streets on Monday afternoon of this week.

These startling developments in the hunt for the alleged slayer were de- veloped yesterday, when Chenango county authorities, following new clues, came to this city and enlisted the cooperation of local officials in running down the new trail, which these in charge have every confidence will lead shortly to the arrest of the fugitive.

Trace of the slayer, however, after he was seen last Monday, seems to have disappeared, at least tempo- rarily, but the assurance with which authorities are going after the new scent prompts the belief that it will be picked up again without much dif- ficulty. His identity has been defini- tely established and the statement is made that he is well-known in some circles here.

In the meantime, Chief of Police Cornelius P. Cronin is silent on any and all phases of the situation. He said last night he had no information of any nature to give out at the present time. Among the Chenango county of- ficials here yesterday were District Attorney Ward H. Truesdell of Sher- burne and Sheriff Fred Hoyer of Nor- wich, who with others in the party conferred with the police and sheriff. After eluding the state troopers, railroad and county officers and civilian volunteers who tracked the Nineveh Junction region for a radius of more than 40 miles in some direc- tions, the alleged slayer of Johnson remained in hiding for several days, before risking possible capture by ap- pearing on the streets of Binghamton.

The facts which have come to light are that the fugitive, feeling that he had succeeded in throwing his trackers off the trail, was attracted to old haunts in this city. At the same time, however, he took the precaution to disguise himself to some extent in order to avoid any unnecessary risks.

Nevertheless, disguise and all, he was recognized while on the streets here. At that time, however, it was not known to those who saw him that he was the man wanted for the Nineveh Junction murder. This con- nection was not established until later, when, according to the story, the man had disappeared, for all ef- forts yesterday to locate him in this city failed.

Another clue in possession of the authorities is that a man answering the description of the fugitive was seen to board a Lackawanna train early Monday evening, eastbound. Whether this is the truth or not could not be verified yesterday but it seems likely that the man at least has left the city, where the authorities are at present unable to answer.

Christians Were Right.

The description of the man seen in Binghamton tallies down to even the smallest details with that given by Eli and Charles Christian of the man who had dinner at their place, two and a half miles north of Nineveh Junction, on the Monday following the murder. This coupled with the fact that the authorities have linked up other evidence to prove that they are one and the same person, is re- garded as conclusive enough to remove any possibility that they are not now on the right track.

The later facts to become known in the case also tend to substantiate the clue, which at the home looked so promising, that the tracks followed in the sensational hunt Monday night and Tuesday morning, after the slay- ing, north toward the farm of Charles Paddock, on the road leading from Afton, were none other than those of the man who has, within the last 48 hours, turned up in Binghamton.

The two state troopers, Green and Palmer, who followed this trail re- lentlessly for hours, together with three civilians, were positive at the time that they had the right scent and in the light of present develop- ments, it seems that they were right. — [Binghamton Sun of Wednesday.]

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It is a comparatively easy matter to sterilize hair brushes and combs at home. A few drops of formal- dehyde in hot water and thoroughly drying and sunning of the hair brush after combing it out, will pre- vent it from spreading dandruff or other disease.

AN ENVYABLE RECORD.

Manhattan Players Play Long Engage- ments in Leading Cities.

Came to town Harry Bubb, long in prominent theatricals, and at present traveling representative of the Man- hattan Players, which owns its en- gagement of one week at the Oneonta theatre next Monday matinee. Records count, and Mr. Bubb tells us many things concerning this splendid the- atre organization which make us sit up and take notice. A company that plays 16 consecutive weeks each year in a city the magnitude of Boston, must be something better than what we have hitherto known as a "rep- ertory." In fact, the Manhattan Play- ers is more than an ordinary organi- zation, repertoire or otherwise. A glance at the paper it puts out, and to you quickly and conclusively, is the Hub the only important city in this admirable company visits, for on its traveling roster are Detroit, Jer- sey City, Wilmington and many oth- ers. For the last 15 years it has play- ed during Christmas week at the Wal- nut Street theatre in Philadelphia. These are only some of the things the capable, energetic and genial Mr. Bubb told us, but it is his opinion, backed up by experience, that the best way

to gain a favorable impression is by personal contact, and he hopes that Oneonta theatre lovers will be pres- ent at the opening performance, when such an impression, he feels sure, will be made possible. When this famous company will give an elaborate pre- sentation of "The Road to Happiness," the greatest comedy ever given in Oneonta by a stock company.

Named as Chairman.

Mrs. L. G. Welch of Edmeston was at the recent meeting of the board of directors of the State Federation of Women's clubs in New York city, named as chairman of the committee on Child Welfare of the federation, a committee that will have some ac- tivity in matters of legislation and along other lines. The selection is an excellent one.

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2. Time (Month & Day)
Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening ☐

3. Weather (What is the weather?)
Dull ☐ Cold ☐ Bright ☐ Warm ☐

4. What kind of music did you feel like hearing? (Name of music)
Tender ☐ Vibrant ☐ Joyous ☐ Solemn ☐ Soothing ☐ Gay ☐ Marital ☐ Exciting ☐ Sad ☐ Simple ☐ Dramatic ☐ Sad ☐

5. What was your mood immediately preceding test?
(What is your mood?)
Serious or ☐ Worried or ☐ Grey ☐ Careless ☐ Depressed or ☐ Nervous or ☐ Exhausted ☐ Composed ☐ Faded or ☐ Sad or ☐ Unfaded ☐ Joyful ☐ Discouraged ☐ or Optimistic ☐

6. As a result of the test, what were your most noticeable mood changes?
(Name of mood change)
Mood Change
From a low for Immorality
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LOCAL MENTION.

—The records at the city clerk's office shows 24 births and 19 deaths in the city during the month of January.

—The Bazaar and Altar societies of St. Mary's church will conduct a bazaar at Kennedy Bros. market, Dietz street, Friday, February 11th. All members are requested to donate, without further soliciting.

—The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a covered dish social in the church parlors this afternoon at 6:15 o'clock. All ladies of the church are invited to come and bring a covered dish.

—Elks who did not contribute to the fund for fixing one of the solariums at the Fox Memorial hospital at the dinner on Tuesday and desiring to add their dollars to the good cause, are requested to hand them to A. W. Holley at the Citizens' National bank or to Fred N. VanWine or to Edward M. Romans.

—Benjamin B. Davis, formerly a member of the city police force and a man widely known about this vicinity, passed away shortly after midnight this morning at the family home, 5 Academy street. No funeral arrangements have yet been made, but will be announced, together with additional facts, in tomorrow's Star.

—H. W. Deaton of 2 Cliff street has become associated with C. D. DeGroot in the conduct of the Oneonta Subscription Agency located at 15 South Main street. The firm will handle all magazines and newspapers and will make home deliveries of all periodicals if so desired, the latter being a specialty of their business.

—There were about 50 children between the ages of eight and ten years present at the Children's hour at the Huntington Memorial library Wednesday afternoon. Interesting stories were told by Miss Johnson to the children seated before the fireplace in the children's room, and 60 minutes of genuine enjoyment were had by all.

—The Municipal building is in the hands of interior decorators, who are redecorating the walls, furnishing the woodwork and oak furniture and otherwise improving the appearance of the building. The work necessitates city court convening in the council room and other inconveniences. However, the betterments are appreciated.

—The Oneonta Ice company, in view of the unfavorable weather prevailing, improved the dock yesterday by gathering all that trucks could be secured to haul from the lake at Oneonta Plains. The storage plants of Swift & Co. and of J. O. and G. N. Rowe were filled and a quantity placed in the Railroad avenue houses. The field at the electric reservoir is very uncertain at present. While there is some 10 inch ice on the south side of the reservoir, there is little in the vicinity of the chute, which prevents successful operation of the plant there.

NEED NEW BUILDING.

Loyal Order of Moose Discusses Plans at Meeting Last Night.

Plans for a new building were discussed at a regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose held last evening at the city hall. The members of the past two years, the membership of this fraternal organization has steadily grown in Oneonta, and the order has found its present quarters entirely inadequate. The addition of the Ladies' auxiliary, a feature that adds much to social enjoyment of the organization, has made this need more imperative. Although on all city orders in Oneonta in 1920, the plans are still in a formative stage, it is hoped that work may be started on the new building later in the year. The L. O. M. nominating committee met last evening, following which the regular meeting took place, with the initiation of a large class of candidates. Later, there was a social hour. Members of the L. O. M. in Oneonta are boosting their organization with hearty cheer, and their efforts are showing results.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of the G. I. A. to the B. of L. E., in L. O. O. F. hall, at 2:30 this afternoon.
The Social club of Chapin Memorial church will be entertained this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Miss C. C. Smith, at High street. All members come and bring a friend.

Woman's Club.

Open house this afternoon from 2 to 5. There will be a short musical program and tea will be served.

Getting on Easy Street.

I am constantly and unselfishly working to get people on Easy street, while human Pelt Parrots and the newspapers would make us believe that it's all graft, grab and going to the devil. Find out how I care little, fellows a fair share and a square deal, and play the game and let life come so that they won't have to turn gunmen to get money. I've done a great work in safely making small amounts, roll up to several million dollars for homes and farms; made rent money pay for them and am still on the job in trying to get people out of the head class. I'm the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association.

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Our "One Day" Special.

"Kale"—the pancake staple. Large package, 33c. Pimigana's grocery. Phone 325.

City Police "Clean Up" Hathaway House; Arrest Six Men and Three Girls

Eddie Ferns, H. P. Weidman and Sperry Williams Principal Offenders; High Bail Fixed By City Judge Huntington

As the result of a police investigation for several weeks past, six men and three girls were taken into custody yesterday and arraigned before Judge Huntington in city court on various charges associated with a house of ill-fame. The persons arrested and the disposition made of their cases, follow:

Eddie Ferns of Oneonta—Charge, common gambler. Waived examination and held for the grand jury. Bail fixed at \$5,000, which was furnished. Second charge, running a disorderly house, a misdemeanor. Bail fixed at \$500, which was furnished. Ferns probably will be arraigned on this charge in city court this morning.

Harry P. Weidman of Oneonta—Charge, sodomy. Waived examination and held for the grand jury. Bail fixed at \$5,000, which was furnished. Sperry Williams of Oneonta—Charge, sodomy. Placed in city jail and will be given hearing this morning in city court.

Joseph Burns of Oneonta—Charge, vagrancy. Pled guilty and on request of his attorney, John G. Johnson, case was adjourned until February 16 in city court. Bail fixed at \$200, which was furnished.

Clarence Kinney of Oneonta—Charge, vagrancy. Same disposition as in Burns case.

Morris Avery of Oneonta—Charge, adultery. Placed in city jail and will be given hearing this morning in city court.

Ruth Crandall of Oneonta—Charge, vagrancy. Pled guilty and was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail at Cooperstown. She was taken to Cooperstown by the evening train. Sheriff S. Williams and District Attorney Adrian A. Pierson, who were in Oneonta in connection with the case.

Helen M. Whitbeck of Cooperstown—Charge, vagrancy. Pled guilty and was sentenced to the Western House of Refuge at Albion. Sentence was suspended, and she was paroled in the custody of Miss Ruth Foster, county welfare worker at Cooperstown. She accompanied the Crandall girl to Cooperstown last night, where she will be turned over to her parents.

ITS BRIEF FOR HIGHER FARES

Southern New York Corporation Asks Ten Cents Local Rate in Oneonta and Tells Why.

Albany, Feb. 2.—The Southern New York Power & Railway corporation has made application to the Public Service commission, Second district, for authority to charge on lines in Oneonta a ten-cent fare instead of the seven-cent fare, with the option of selling seven tickets for 50 cents, good only on city line cars in Oneonta.

The company alleges that its revenue from operation of cars within Oneonta is inadequate. It also alleges an increase in operating expenses with no immediate prospect for increasing the amount of revenue or decreasing operating expenses and other disbursements. It is stated that there is no fare restriction.

The company has been charging a seven-cent fare in Oneonta since April 27, 1920, and since that time it alleges there has been a 1. percent increase in wages. There has been an increase in income under the seven-cent fare, it says, but the increase has not equalled the increase in the operating expenses.

It is further alleged that operations on all city cars in Oneonta in 1920 show a deficit in income of \$9,842. The gross revenue, it is stated, was \$27,290, the operating expenses, including taxes were \$47,132, with revenue passengers carried, totalling 500,000. The income deficit in 1919 was \$8,764 and in 1918 \$12,514.

The 1920 operating expenses are divided as follows: Wages of trainmen, \$15,033; other transportation labor and expenses, \$3,590; power, \$2,417; track and overhead expense, \$2,417; maintenance of equipment, \$1,740; general expenses, \$5,555, and taxes, \$4,400.

Ash Wednesday—and Lent began.

Yesterday being Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of Lent, services appropriate to the day were held at the Lutheran, St. James' Protestant Episcopal and St. Mary's Roman Catholic church; and in all these and other city churches services were held. Lent will be held during the seven weeks which intervene before Easter brings an end to the Lenten season.

While all forms of severity will not be foregone by residents of this city, there will doubtless be fewer entertainments, and social affairs generally will be of a quieter sort, and at the same time there will be a great many resolutions in the way of self-denial made and far more generally carried out than are the customary New York pledges and promises.

D. E. Robinson has a few more fine red foxes, bought at Cooperstown, N. Y. They are of a silky quality, any one wishing to have a set or scarf made up can do so at about one-half the regular price as these foxes are for sale in the raw skin at from ten to fifteen dollars each. We also have some ready-made fox furs, in black and Havana brown at \$75 a set. These furs are not of a cheap quality but of the very best. D. E. Robinson is also a buyer of raw furs and is now preparing: Skunk, No. 1, \$2.50; No. 2, \$2.00; No. 3, \$1.50; No. 4, 75 cents. Muskrat, 40 cents to \$2.00. Raccoon and mink, from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Best red fox, \$7.50 to \$10.00. Gray fox, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

D. E. Robinson, 435 Chestnut street.

You might pay less and you could pay more, but in either case you would probably fail to get anything nearly as invitingly delicious as Higrade brand butter.

Dance at Hubbard's hall, Schenectady, Feb. 12. Reikman's orchestra of Cooperstown will play.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, March 1. Eagle, Norwich, March 1.

All engagements given prompt attention. S. Ford avenue or phone 1152-W.

Nice room, warm and pleasant, all modern conveniences, for one or two persons. 1 Oak street.

Don't forget the Maccabee dance at Dreamland hall tonight, 9 to 1.

Fine Job Printing at Herald Office.

EIGHT NURSES GRADUATE

Having Completed the Course at the Fox Hospital Training School They Are Presented with Diplomas by Dr. Culler—Dr. Russell Makes Address.

Last evening at the High school assembly hall were held the graduating exercises of the training school for nurses at the Fox Memorial hospital. The class numbers eight, six of the number having completed the course and two will in a few weeks. The course consists of two years' work and embraces the training usually required at similar institutions.

There was a fair attendance of friends of the class and of the institution. Hon. Walter L. Brown, president of the board of managers, presided. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Dr. James C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church who spoke in his usual eloquent manner, extolling the service and heroic self-sacrificing devotion of the nurse and of her value to society. Few callings are more worthy of praise than that of the nurse, the reverend gentleman said, and he commended the members of the class for their perseverance in acquiring the title which is a badge of honor, he said.

The diplomas were presented in few well chosen words by Dr. Arthur W. Culler, chief of the surgical staff of the hospital, and the plus were presented to the young ladies by Mrs. Walter S. Whipple, president of the lady board of managers.

The young ladies comprising the class are as follows: Ruby Gage and Myra Schmit of Worcester; Louise Wellman of Oneonta; Esther Fuller and Adelaide Weir of Hartwick; Louisa Meade of Little Meadows, Pa.; Clara Card of Mt. Vernon; Lulu Wagar of Maryland.

THE BOOMERANG TONIGHT

Important Dramatic Event at Oneonta Theatre This Evening.

One of the new season's most important dramatic events will be the presentation of "The Boomerang," which David Belasco will send to the Oneonta theatre tonight. Acclaimed as the smartest comedy that has been produced in recent years, the latest work of Winchell Smith and Victor Mapes enjoyed tremendous popularity, both at the Belasco theatre, New York, where it ran for 15 solid months, and at Powers' theatre, Chicago, where it was the attraction for eight months. These two cities were the only ones that witnessed a performance of "The Boomerang," in the first two years of its presentation. The piece will be performed here with a cast of unusual excellence and with the original Belasco theatre production intact. Seal sale today at 10 a. m.

INJURED BY DYNAMITE.

James Burns Brought from South Gibson to Fox Hospital.

James Burns, who was injured while at work on the New York water project at South Gibson on Tuesday, was brought to the Fox Memorial hospital for treatment yesterday for injuries sustained by a premature explosion of dynamite. His face was quite painfully injured and it is not certain but that one eye may have been harmed. Unless it proves that the eye is permanently injured, his wounds will not prove serious and he will be able to return to his work in a few days. He is employed by Lupfer & Renwick, a firm of contracting engineers, engaged on the dam near that place.

Here's something that you have been waiting for: Eleven-room brick house, improvements, central location, good sized barn, on paved street. Price \$4,150. At the price offered this property will move quick. R. F. Portland, 6 Nehaw place. Phone 947-J.

Be sure to attend the food sale at Kenney brothers' market, Friday, Feb. 11.

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Highway Improvement Blocked.

There is trouble over the manner in which the turn in the state highway at Harpersville is to be improved. The county authorities wish to put in a new piece of highway back to the Bristol store to straighten out the sharp turn in the Oneonta-Bingham route in that village. The village authorities wish to move the building back and cut off the sharp angle, leaving the two roads uniting as at present. The former is considered the cheaper method but it is urged that it will jeopardize the business of the village.

Smoker of Gun Club.

The Oneonta Fish, Game and Gun club will hold an adjourned meeting and smoker at the Windsor hotel, Monday evening, Feb. 14. A real enjoyable evening is in store for all present. A vote on an assessment for 1921 will be taken, also action on the Betts bill, now pending at Albany, which is objectionable to all sportsmen.

Plans for Spring House-Hunters.

Dozens of buyers ready to locate in Oneonta, with the to suit them. We want a larger selling list, ask property owners to tell us they have houses or vacant lots to sell. By our system of "No Sell—No Pay" to list with us is but a neighborhood notion. No listing fee, no withdrawal fee, and list with other agents if you like. At the same location 25 years and we hope to stay right here. If we had not sold so many houses last year we would not need a new stock of work on now. H. M. Bard & Son, Friendly to home-buyers and home-sellers, 8 Broad street.

Canning's Orchestra.

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Our Home Made Candies are Strictly Fresh
Special Sale for Thursday, Friday & Saturday
Only 4 cents profit for every pound we sell.

HOME MADE CANDIES
Mixture, per pound 32c
Sunshine Kisses, per pound 32c
Cream Caramel de Luxe, per pound 25c
Peanut Brittle, per pound 42c
Cream Caramels, per pound 33c
Milk Chocolate Kisses, per pound

HOME MADE FUDGES
Chocolate Marshmallow Fudge, pound 32c
Maple Marshmallow Fudge, pound 32c
Chocolate Fudge, pound 32c
Maple Fudge, pound 32c

Butter Scotch Marshmallows, pound 42c
Chocolates of all kinds, were 70c; now 62c
Milk Chocolates; were \$1.00 pound; now 90c

Box Candies of all kinds at special prices. We guarantee every box first class. Money back if not satisfactory.

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The Well Known Boys in Oneonta

Patent Leather Or Plain?

Whichever shoe you prefer, you will make no mistake buying it at our shop. Our shoes for men are noted for style, fit and quality and you will find it real economy to pay us a bit more and get satisfactory shoe service. A full range of sizes enables us to fit you comfortably.

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STORM SERGE
50 inch All Wool Heavy Serge; former price \$2.00 a yard. Reduced to \$1.39

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50 inch All Wool Fine French Serge; navy and brown; former value \$4.50 a yard; reduced to \$3.98

TRICOTINE
48 inch navy Tricotine; an all wool fabric of fine, close twill; former value \$5.50; reduced to \$3.98

PLAIDS
54 inch all wool Plaids; handsome color combinations; \$7.50 and \$8.50 values; reduced to \$2.98 and \$3.98

BENGALINE
36 inch Bengaline Silk, in black, brown, navy, Copen; regular value \$1.98 a yard. Reduced to \$1.25

TAFETA SILK
36 inch Clifton Taffeta in black, brown and navy; former price \$2.98 a yard; reduced to \$1.98

CHARMEUSE
40 inch Satin Charmeuse in black, navy, brown and taupe; regular value \$4.98; reduced to \$2.98

BARONETTE
39 inch fancy weave white Baronette Satin; former price \$3.90 a yard. Sale price \$2.98

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ANNA Q. NILSSON IN "THE FIGHTING CHANCE"
A PARAMOUNT AIRCRAFT PICTURE

AT HATHAWAY'S ONEONTA THEATRE TOMORROW, 7:20, 7 AND 9.

FEEDING FUND NEAR \$13,000

Home Economics Club of Garrattsville Makes Generous Gift of \$65—Clonian Society Adds \$15 to Normal School's Total.

Since the last published report The Star has received \$112.50 for the Child Feeding fund, the largest single contribution coming from the Home Economics club at Garrattsville. Nellie Reynolds in forwarding a check for \$65 as treasurer of the club writes: "We had an apron sale January 29th for this fund and the people responded generously." The Star would like to add that the people did respond and very generously.

Other contributors were the Methodist Sunday school at Laurens which sent \$10.50 as a second gift to the fund; the Clonian society at the State Normal school which gave \$15; the Travelers' class of the Woman's club which added \$5 to its previous sizable donation; and the Otego Valley Rebekah lodge at Hartwick which sent \$5.

The full list follows:
Clonian Society, Oneonta Normal school \$ 15.00
Laurens M. E. S. S. (2nd) .. 10.50
A Friend, Otego 2.00
Home Economics club at Garrattsville 65.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S. Seacord, Unadilla 16.00
Travelers' class, Woman's club 5.00
Otego Valley Rebekah lodge of Hartwick 5.00
A Friend, Vineland, N. J. 1.00

Total \$ 112.50
Previously reported \$12,763.97
Total to date \$12,876.47

Sell Your Unused Articles.

The daily sale of unused usable articles is promoted by the "For Sale" column of The Daily Star Want Ads. If you read them regularly you will profit by the bargains there offered.

DEATH AT MILFORD CENTER.

Mrs. Anna Allen Passes Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Fred Peck.

Milford Center, Feb. 9. — Mrs. Anna Allen, widow of the late George Allen, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck, Tuesday morning, aged 79 years. The funeral services will be held from the home Saturday at 10 o'clock and the interment will be made at Oulton.

Mrs. Allen had been an invalid for some 12 years, during which time she has been lovingly cared for by her daughter and son-in-law and their devotion to her has been much admired by the neighbors and friends.

The deceased is survived by the daughter named and one brother, John Hopkins, of Skinner's Eddy, Pa., and several nephews and nieces. Most of her active life was passed in Delaware county, where she was quite well known. She was a woman highly respected.

DEATH OF LUTHER EMPIRE.

Native of Sharon and Later Resident of Carlisle, Passes Away.

Luther Empire passed away Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Basford, at Cooperstown Junction, aged 74 years. Prayer service will be held from the Eastside home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and the body then taken to Colwell, where the funeral services will be held from the Methodist church.

Mr. Empire was a native of Sharon, but much of his active life was passed at Carlisle, where he followed farming for many years. He came to reside with the daughter named in July last. Besides the daughter, he leaves two sons, Arthur Empire of Howe Cave and Eugene Empire of Schenectady; two brothers, Meron Empire of Troy and Jay, residing in Michigan; also one sister, Mrs. Charles Hyman of Colwellkill. He was well respected wherever known.

Henri has seen lots of smoke. It

PERSONALS

George S. Slade was a business call in Norwich yesterday.

Judge L. F. Raymond of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Palmer has returned from a week-end visit with Mrs. D. L. Pearson at Norwich.

Mrs. Samuel Perry of Bainbridge is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Perry, of 21 Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pratt of Binghamton are guests at the home of Wesley Bailey, 25 Fairview street.

Mrs. Bert Nash and son, Philip, of Watford, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. F. H. Marx, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barney and Mrs. Frank Walling of this city were in Worcester yesterday on business.

Charles M. Wright was in Worcester yesterday on business for the well-known firm of Lantry & Wright.

Miss Anne B. LaRue and Mrs. MacTully have returned from New York, where they have been studying styles and buying goods for the Lantry shop.

Mrs. E. H. Rifenberg of Delanson was a guest on Wednesday of Mrs. Menzo Colver of 235 Chestnut street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Ashland were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to visit friends at Whitney's Point for a few days.

Mrs. Edna T. Miller of 61 Maple street left yesterday morning for Buffalo, where she will spend the remainder of the week on business errands, and will visit her friend, Mrs. Walter L. Dunn formerly of this city.

Everett B. Holmes and wife, who have been spending a few days at home, left yesterday for New York city to resume his duties in the office of C. R. O'Connor, federal prohibition enforcement officer for the state.

Ivan Bush, who for the past two weeks has been ill at his home at Third street, is much improved in health and hopes to be upon the streets in a few days—a fact which his many friends will be pleased to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bartlett were in Schenectady on Tuesday, calling upon Delos Emerson, an old neighbor at East Sidney, who is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Clark, at this village. Mr. Emerson is in good health for a man 95 years of age.

Mrs. John T. Hill, who had been stopping for a few days with her husband, who is an employee of the Otter & Delaware offices in this city, left yesterday for the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Noel, of Haverhill, Mass. The present showing of houses has had its effect in the case of Mr. Hill, who as yet has been unable to find a satisfactory home in the city for his family.

Larger Sizes Are Best.

Lovers of grapefruit who insist on having the large sizes always are assured of superior quality and surpassing palatability. To persons familiar with them, no other fruits are so appetizing as the big, tree-ripened Florida grapefruit, and they have pronounced food and health values.

Medical research has established the fact that the vitamins so essential to good health are supplied in maximum quantities by the citrus fruits, including grapefruit. United States government investigations have demonstrated that citrus fruits contain more units of food value than beef juice, oatmeal gruel and many other articles of diet.

Housekeepers who buy for the full worth of their money should insist on large-sized grapefruit for the remainder of the season. The advertised, trademarked brands naturally are the more dependable. Florida oranges also are at the best just now—the heavy weight indicating large quantities of juice. Fully ripened on the trees and tasteful in the extreme, oranges from Florida vie with grapefruit in healthfulness.

Strength, purity and delicacy of taste are predominating characteristics of Baker's certified flavoring extracts. At all good grocers. 1w

FUNCTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

Prof. Lynch of Normal Faculty Tells of Province, Purpose and Accomplishment.

There was a good attendance last evening at the sixth of the series of the Fortunate Club for the season of 1920-21. The meeting was held at the home of Lavern Palmer, and the speaker was Prof. Wilbur H. Lynch of the Normal faculty. His address, which was largely extemporaneous, was one of the best of the series of the unusually excellent papers which the present season has produced. The subject of Mr. Lynch's address was "The Function of the Public Schools."

In his introduction Mr. Lynch asserted that the public school as it is at present has ceased to be a mere institution and has become merely a system.

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Miss Beach to Handle Victors.

The Victor Talking Machine department in the store of the Stevens Hardware company will hereafter be under the management of Miss Ethel Beach, who resigns her position as bookkeeper with the same firm to have charge of this rapidly growing branch of the business. Miss Beach will be succeeded in the office by Miss Leonard Kneass, who recently has completed a course of study in the Albany Business college.

The Stevens company is installing the new Elliott system of machine bookkeeping. This machine is a new departure in handling accounts and is attracting a great deal of interest among business people.

Would you buy a nice home on Elm street, which could be paid for by taking Normals? That place is waiting for you, and the price is \$3,750. Terms can be arranged. R. F. Howland phone 247-J. 1w

ECONOMIZE ALWAYS, BUT NEVER SACRIFICE QUALITY.

Junata brand margarine is an article of unquestionable superiority which is still most moderate in price. 1w

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Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days, you must keep your body free from poisonous wastes. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets (a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil) act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effect. They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually.

Reside in Oneonta Again.

Mrs. Eliza Lewis and daughter, Miss Mildred Lewis, have been guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bruce Larrabee, of 369 Chestnut street, for the past few days. Mrs. Lewis and her daughter were former residents of West End and have many friends who will be glad to learn that they have decided to return to Oneonta, and will be located at 12 Central avenue. Miss Lewis, who recently completed a course in the Albany Business college, has taken a position in the office of the Stevens Hardware company and has already commenced her duties.

Loyal Workers Meet.

The Loyal Workers of the Elm Park Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Dougherty, 7 West End avenue. Following the business session, there was an enjoyable social hour.

Removal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of 26 West End avenue have moved to 15 Spring street, where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Seymour a Supply Teacher.

Miss Marjorie Seymour, who completes her course at the State Normal school in April, is teaching at the River street school during the absence of Miss Jane Stevens, who is confined to her home at Mr. Vision by illness. Miss Seymour is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seymour of South Side and has made fine progress in her school work, being not yet 15 years of age. Her sister, Miss Georgianna Seymour, is principal of the River street school.

Newly Personal Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cause of Kingston, who were married in Oneonta last month, have been guests for several days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Blanchard of Richards avenue. Mr. Cause returned to his work Tuesday, but Mrs. Cause will remain with her parents for a while longer. They spent Sunday with Mr. Cause's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cause, of West Bridge.

Mrs. W. H. Dougherty of 7 West End avenue and Mrs. Riley Crippen of 295 Chestnut street spent Tuesday in Binghamton on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Charles Houghton of Binghamton was the guest on Wednesday of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Millard, of 330 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Eliza Miller of Haverhill is spending some time with Mrs. Walter Murdoch, of 375 Chestnut street. Wayne Pruyn of Sidney spent the day recently at the home of D. J. Kilkenny and Thomas Bates.

Mrs. E. J. Slocum has returned to her home at 5 Pearl street from a trip to Delanson.

Lemuel Kimball of Morrisville is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Gage, of 249 Chestnut street.

Jesse A. Millard of Delanson, spent Monday at the family home, 339 Chestnut street.

We have some extra small cigars and grapefruit at prices so right that you can't afford to pass them up.

DEATHS.

Miss Viola Wagar.

Miss Viola Wagar of 245 Main street, this city, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of a brother, Walter Wagar, in Kingston. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the home of the brother above named, and interment will be in the family plot at Kingston, where her parents and other members of the family are buried.

Miss Wagar, who formerly resided in the town of Maryland, had for the past five years been a resident of this city, living with her brother, David, in rooms in the stone mansion on Main street. She was a most exemplary woman, quiet and unobtrusive in manner, but making many warm friends among those with whom she came in contact. She was about 40 years of age.

Her illness dates from the early part of the present year. She had been confined to her bed for some time, and was taken ill there, gradually failing until she died. Friends of the family will sympathize with the bereaved in their bereavement.

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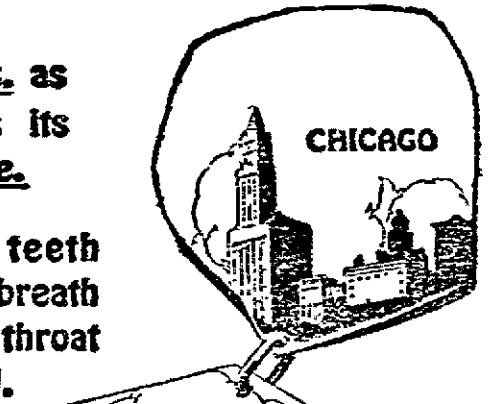
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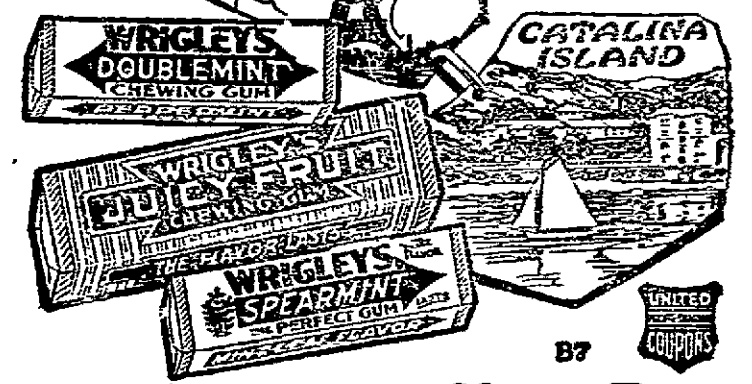
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Government Authorities Worried About Spread of Strange Propaganda Doctrine.

Tokyo—Japan's new religion Omoto-kyo, founded by a peasant woman, and popularly supposed to be spreading socialism and even Bolshevism, ideas under the cloak of loyalty to the Japanese imperial house, is finding adherents in the army, according to veracious newspapers.

Major General Nagasaki expressed regret at the signs of unrest among the troops, but said the number of men who exhibit such signs were few.

"However," he said, "it appears true that the number is growing among both the men and officers, mostly those on the reserve list, who are becoming tainted with the hideous doctrine of the Omoto-kyo."

Youthful Joy.

If dryads ever chose special dwellings it must have been within the boles of walnut trees. If the tree was unknown to old Hellas, then the gods forgot something essential to the happiness of youth. If the ancestors of Pericles and all the heroes of the golden age did not betimes go adventuring for walnuts, acquiring burrs and stone-bruises, then they never knew the joy that comes to the Middle Western lad, who each fading year bears home his treasures to spread on the old kitchen roof to dry.

—Exchange.

Cultivate Brevity.

If you would be pungent be brief, for it is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.—Southern.

Just Like a Man.

The average man thinks he sweeps them up when he scatters with a flirt of his handkerchief the cigar ashes he drops on the floor.—Buffalo Enquirer.

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SCENE FROM DAVID BELASCO'S COMEDY SUCCESS, "THE BOOMER-AT THE ONEONTA THEATRE TONIGHT AT 8:15 P. M.

BEATING MAIL ORDER MAN

How Enterprising Merchant of
Richfield Springs Keeps Trade
of Community.

The editor of "Good Hardware," a publication of special interest to hardware men, in a recent issue of his magazine publishes the following interview of John A. Losce of the Buchanan Hardware Co., of Richfield Springs, probably one of the best informed retail merchants in the county, the secret of whose success may well be attributed to this very attitude toward his business which he exhibits in his statements in "Good Hardware."

A short time ago I met up with Mr. John A. Losce, president of the Buchanan Hardware company, Richfield Springs, N. Y., and the talk turned toward mail order competition and the value of service in offsetting it.

Mr. Losce said his experience proved that the prompt handling of special orders is one of the most important factors in holding the confidence and trade of farmers.

"Suppose a farmer comes into our store and wants some implement part that we haven't got in stock. Do I simply make a memo of what he wants and tell him I'll order it? I do not. I call my stenographer and dictate a letter right then and there. If it is something that he is in a great rush for and I can get from a supply house. I call up on the telephone while he waits.

"During the acute shortage of goods when shipments were delayed for weeks, this plan kept us out of a hole dozens of times. A man can't kick when he has heard you order the goods. We do everything possible to get the goods through quickly, we let the customer know when they arrive and we mail them out to him if he can't come after them. In fact, we consider this service so important that we are willing to go to any trouble and use up all the profit if necessary to get a customer what he wants.

"Personally, I'm a booster and not a knocker. But I'd be blind if I did not recognize the fact that in a lot of

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stores the handling of special orders is a liability instead of an asset. Instead of ordering the goods at once they wait for a salesman to come around. No effort is made to follow up delayed shipments, the goods may be in the store for days before the customer is notified, or he may not be notified at all.

Losce's plan takes time; costs some money; but if you had a chance to come in contact with some of the people of Richfield Springs and find out how they feel toward the Buchanan Hardware company, there would be no difficulty in deciding whether it pays or not.

Good Morning, Magistrate.

Arthur Lee, who since time immemorial, it seems, has been a source of trouble to the local police department, will be "at rest" for a while. When arraigned before Judge Huntington in city court Monday morning, he was sentenced to 150 days in the Albany penitentiary. He probably will be sober for a while now.

John Nolan and William Ryan, who said they hailed from Cohoes, were brought before the judge, charged with vagrancy. Judge Huntington sentenced them to 30 days in the Albany penitentiary, but suspended sentence provided the men leave the city at once, which they did.

Mrs. Meagley Entertains Social Club. A well-attended meeting of the O. E. S. Social club was held yesterday afternoon and last evening, at the home of Mrs. Norman H. Meagley, 43 Maple street. During the afternoon, sewing by the ladies was in order, and the evening was spent with cards and other diversions. Bountiful refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Meagley, Mrs. Jay S. Lawson and Mrs. Agnes Todd. As usual, the ladies all reported a fine time.

Halloween Superstitions.

In the north of England the country people were so afraid of evil spirits coming to earth on Halloween that they built huge fires and stood on guard to see that no witches sneaked in around the flames. Some even believed if they braided straw, fastened it to a pitch fork, then set it on fire and waved it in the air, they could ward off the attacks of witches.

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Nice sweet, juicy Florida oranges, good size, 30 cents a dozen. Finigan's grocery. Phone 528. 2t

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panions Into Trouble Which Near-
ly Had Serious Ending.

During my early childhood at the old homestead in Illinois, writes a contributor, my older sister, Lois, my brother, Marion, and myself, in company with a neighbor girl, Martha Wilson, had many interesting experiences in rambling through the woods not far from our home.

We were accompanied on one trip by our faithful dog, Old Bull, as we always called him. While we waded through the tangle of vines, rose bushes and other shrubbery, Old Bull raced through the woods in quest of rabbits and other game. Finally, treed a squirrel, he made the woods resound with his eager barks. Some cattle grazing on the hillside raised their heads and started out to investigate. Others joined them, and when they saw the dog they all made a rush for him. Old Bull barked for the cemetery that we had entered out of curiosity and, leaping the fence, took refuge with us. My sister, Lois, scolded him and would have quieted him, but Martha kept sticking him at them.

He needed very little encouragement, and his constant barking and the howling of the cattle attracted the attention of all the other cattle, and they came galloping up to join in the fray. As the fence did not appear very strong, Martha and Lois decided that we had better try to slip out at the opposite side of the cemetery. This plan might have worked successfully if I had been older, but I was only five years old and very badly frightened. Old Bull followed us, barking as we went, and the cattle were close behind. We had gone only a short distance from the cemetery when the whole drove came plunging and bawling after us.

Fortunately, there was a fallen tree in which we took refuge, but as it was only a few feet from the ground we were safe only as long as Old Bull could hold them at bay. Martha and Marion kept sticking him at the cattle, while Lois tried to quiet me. The noise of the dog and of the cattle threw me into a paroxysm of terror.

The cattle, standing all about us, would bellow and bawl, toss their horns and paw up the ground. Suddenly one made a lunge for the dog, and he ran back under our fallen tree, and the cattle moved in a little closer. Then the dog redoubled his efforts and dashed frantically at the cattle, first in one direction, then in another.

But Old Bull was becoming exhausted, and the cattle were gradually closing in. They acted more like wild beasts than domesticated cattle.

Even Martha was frightened, although she was too brave to cry. The maddened animals would soon toss us on their horns and trample us underfoot. Desperately the dog made his last rush and then dropped back under our tree exhausted.

The cattle were rushing in upon us with loud bellows when a farmer heard the deafening noise and came running toward us. He seized a big club and, calling up his two dogs, drove the cattle back to a safe distance.

Martha and Lois had almost to carry me, for I was prostrated from the fright and the noise.

Old Bull, after a good drink of water, crept under the welcome shade of an old apple tree, and our mothers welcomed us with open arms when they saw our disheveled appearance.

—Youth's Companion.

Bells Worn by Priests.

Innumerable and interesting are the traditions surrounding bells. Bells, or substitutes therefor, have ever played an important part in religious ceremonies. In the books of Exodus and Ecclesiastes the ornaments of the high priest's ephod include bells, so that "their sound might be heard whenever he goeth in or cometh out of the sanctuary." Their use in the eastern church obtains even to this day, bells being found as they were of old on the fringe of priestly garments.

OPPOSE NEW TRESPASS LAW

HEARING ON MEASURE REQUIR-
ING WRITTEN CONSENT FROM
LAND OWNER.

Game and Gun Clubs Oppose Measure
Before Assembly Conservation Com-
mittee at Albany Yesterday—Granger
and Other Farmers Urge Passage
of Bill.

Opposition in emphatic terms was expressed at a public hearing at Albany yesterday afternoon before the conservation committee of the assembly, of which Charles H. Bates is chairman, to the measure backed by the grangers and other organizations of farmers designed to prevent hunters, fishermen, berry pickers or nut gatherers or the searcher after wild flowers to enter upon the lands of another without the written consent of the owner. The principal opposition to the measure came from committees representing the game and gun clubs throughout the state.

The Oneonta club was represented by Hon. George L. Bockes, Dr. P. L. Burt and Hon. L. P. Bates. These gentlemen represented also the clubs of Cooperstown, Richfield Springs, Schoenets, Hartwick and Middlefield in Otsego county and the Outpost Valley club, the latter being composed largely of farmers, but who have always taken a very liberal attitude toward the residents of the city or town desiring to get out into the great outdoors. There was also a large delegation present from the Stamford club, which was headed by A. J. Chester, Earl E. Decker and Fred J. Tinkler. Clark A. Sanford of Marlborough also appeared for the club there.

Hon. George L. Bockes was the principal speaker for the Oneonta club and he argued that it was contrary to the American spirit and would serve to foster an ill will between the farmer and the sportsman that would do more harm than good. He said that it savored too much of Germany to have such a measure popular here. He quoted farmers in this section, naming several of them as opposed to the measure, asserting that offenders against property rights and the safety of livestock or crops should be punished, but the greater mass of true sportsmen who help conserve should not be penalized because of the law-

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lessness of the few. Hon. L. P. Bates was also heard in opposition to the measure. The chief spokesman in opposition was President Brennan of Buffalo, of the state league of Rod and Gun clubs.

The supporters of the measure argued that it was necessary to protect the owners of timber and lands along streams inhabited by trout and other game fish from the depredations of hunters and fishermen and to prevent the destruction of their property. Before the hearing ended they served notice that an effort would be made to have the measure amended and as amended passed.

The opponents of the measure were not hopeful, there appearing a disposition on the part of Chairman Bates and his associates to give the grangers about everything they asked relative to the measure.

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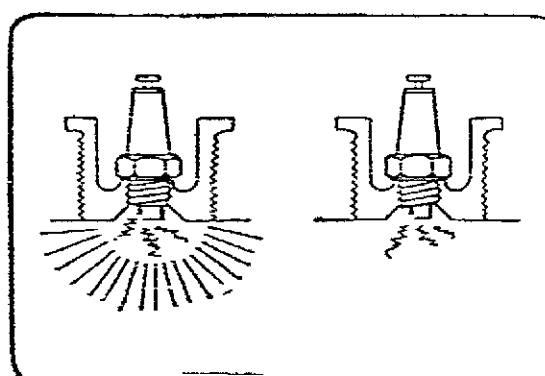
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